

Louisiana Department of Education (LA) (S371C190018) \$2,700,000 proposes to enhance the literacy activities of an existing cohort of subgrantees as well as a new cohort of grantees. During the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic years, subawards were made to subgrantees that have focused on evidence-based instructional practices and interventions. LDOE will use the supplemental funds to provide deeper support to these cohorts of subgrantees – as well as a new cohort of subgrantees -- during Years 4 and 5 of the grant. This additional funding will be focused on professional development to hone teachers' skills as they instruct students with dyslexia as well as English learners. This training will also include coordination with Louisiana's colleges and universities as LDOE works to add evidence-based material into teacher preparation programs.